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FOLLOWING REPEAT BRASILIA 7359, SENT SECSTATE, INFO RIO DE
JANEIRO, SAO PAULO, EC BRUSSELS, BUENOS AIRES, GENEVA,
MTN GENEVA, MEXICO AUGUST 22:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 7359

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SUBJECT: ORAZILIAN TRADE MEASURES

1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST
20, FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPECIAL ADVISOR, MINISTER
GERALDO HOLLANDA CABALCANTI, TOLD ADCM THAT MINISTRY
HAD BEEN SURPRISED AT USG THESIS THAT "RETALIATION"
DECREE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF PRIOR BILATERAL
CONSULTATION. THE DECREE WAS AN ORDINARY MEASURE
OF SELF-DEFENSE, HE SAID; IT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED,
AND IN ANY CASE IT IS NOT AIMED AT THE US MORE THAN
AT ANY OTHER COUNTRY. NO ONE, HE ADDED, CONSULTED
BRAZIL BEFORE THE TRADE REFORM ACT BECAME LAW.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THESE POINTS ARE, OF COURSE,
SOMEWHAT DISINGENUOUS, -- US IN FACT HAS RECORD
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OF EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH GOB DURING EVOLUTION

OF TRADE ACT AS AMBASSADOR HAD POINTED OUT SPECIFICALLY
IN HIS TALK WITH SEC GEN GUERREIRO (BRASILIA 6684)--
THEY REPRESENT GOB LINE AND ARE REPORTED SO THAT DEPT
CAN TAKE THEM IN TO ACCOUNT. CRIMMINS UNQUOTE. MAW

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